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Deer Reported Plentiful, In Good Condition For Hunt Opening Tuesday

Forest Ranger Warns Of Fire Peril Of Dry Grass In Nearby Areas, Requests Cooperation in Fighting Menace Of Careless Smokers In Region.

by DOUG BARRETT

On next Tuesday, September 16, scores of hunters will invade the Tahoe-Truckee-Donner region for the opening of the annual deer season in this area. September 15 will mark the closing of the season in the coastal and valley districts and the following day will open district 1, 1½, 1⅜, 4, 4½, 2¾, 23 and 25. Game wardens in these districts generally report that the animals are in good condition and plentiful but scattered.

Deer Numerous

Wardens in Nevada, Sierra, Placer and El Dorado counties report that deer in this area are more numerous than for years past and in good condition. The possibility of an early winter is seen in natural signs and deer may bunch early and migrate to winter range in Nevada.

District Ranger H. I. Snider of the forest service claims that during livestock range inspections in the past six weeks he has noted that deer are in very fine condition. He also reports an abnormal crop of dry grass among the browse, especially in the area east of Truckee and the fire danger will be acute during the hunting season. The recent frosts have further increased this danger by tending to dry out vegetative growth.

Caution Smokers

Since our local businesses derive considerable benefit from hunting traffic during the season, it behooves all of us to watch for anyone endangering our forests. Smokers in the dry areas should be watched and warned of the hazard they are creating. Names of such violators should be reported to forest officials.

Game Warden Bill LaMarr will be on the job and it is incumbent upon the hunter to be familiar with the law and to abide within it. LaMarr is widely known for his efficiency as an officer and for rigid enforcement of laws designed to protect wild life and hunters alike.

Who Will Be First?

Each year there is lively competition among local hunters to see who reports back first with their buck properly tagged and recorded.

In Truckee last year, Lyle Smith reported in first with his kill, followed in a matter of minutes by Oscar Schumacher. Smith has since moved to Tahoe City where Jim Swanson, Tahoe school boy, claims honors as the first hunter of that region.

.:Sun:. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Between 60 and 90 years ago a small forest of pines sprouted on the flat across the Truckee River from Truckee. Since that time they have withstood the ravages of hard winters and the common diseases in the forests of the state. During recent years they have formed one of the finest natural parks that it was possible to imagine. Only a few years ago their shade spread over Truckee's municipal camp, providing a parking area where scores of tourists stayed to enjoy the cool and refreshing area over which these trees presided in their magnificence. Today these 50 or 60 huge trees, which comprised a remnant of our once great forest are gone and in their place lies a few scattered cords of fire wood while ugly stumps stand as mute reminders of the past two weeks work. These trees were cut from the Truckee Public Utility District's lands and from lands being purchased by the Truckee Outing Club for a winter sports playground. They did not stand in the way of improvement. They were no hazard to skiers. As a matter of cold fact they offered no obstruction to any program of any organization. There was no justification, aside from a mercenary one, for their removal. So far as we can learn no permission was granted for the slaughter. It has been proposed, and rightly so, to trim out a few trees of a scrubby nature which would mar the ski trails up the side of the slope, but these big trees stood on a flat at the foot of the hill and were no obstruction to anything, although their stumps, unless removed, will create a hazard on the grounds for skiers. Members of the outing club and officers of the utility district are definitely not to be blamed. We try not to be sentimental about our remaining trees in this area but from a standpoint of common sense it would seem to us that this uncalled for destruction, whether it be on private grounds or public, must stop now.

There will probably never be a law passed to prevent the cutting of Christmas trees simply because they are the source of revenue to the forest service, the counties and to the dealers in natural resources. However, we also hope there will never be a law passed which will prevent us from expressing our disapproval of the practice.

The deer hunting season opens on next Tuesday. We have been extremely fortunate in recent years and in spite of the hundreds of hunters scouring the hills far and wide there have been no hunting tragedies. Let us keep up this good record. Be sure it's a deer before you shoot and don't be too anxious. Better by far to lose the buck than to injure or kill another hunter.

Tahoe Visitor—

Mrs. Irene Bell of Oakland has been visiting at Lake Tahoe recently.

Rebekah Session—

Mrs. Nettie McLeod of Nevada City, Mrs. Thelma Dundas of Sacramento, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Grass Valley and Mrs. Lizzie Twaddle and Miss Fanny Ridler of Carson City were guests of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening.

Former Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, former Truckee residents, of San Francisco were recent visitors here.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Rose Kielhofer were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackay at Palisade on Tuesday.

Rotarians Have Woman For Ladies Night Talk

Sixty-eight Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club members, ladies and guests enjoyed at Ladies' night program Monday night at Capitol Hall. The featured speaker was Miss Eve Alwyn, English physical culturalist, who is on a lecture tour in this country with her mother, Lauri Alwyn. The two are exponents of "glamour thru health" and "effortless exercise" theories for keeping young and fit.

G. E. Hofmann was program chairman at the meeting presided over by Oscar Jones, the president.

Visitiing Rotarians included H. Jacobs, past president of the Santa Rosa club; E. Brooks, past president of the Reno club, and K. Henderson, president of the Reno club. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Henderson were with their husbands.

Masonic Organ Carries 3-Page Truckee Section

The Masonic World, a magazine of Masonry, gave Truckee and its vicinity considerable publicity in its 64-page September issue.

An article on Truckee by Doug Barrett, a history of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O.E.S., and Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. and A. M., with illustrations were presented on a three-page layout.

Judge Smith Puts $383 Into Treasury in Month

During the month of August Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith of Truckee collected and paid into the county treasury $383.50 in justice court fees and fines. This amount was part of a total of $50,651.63 paid into the county coffers, which also included $17,808.53 from motor vehicle fees and gas tax reapportionment.

Treasurer Frank Steel honored warrants drawn on the county for the amount of $66,898.26.

Intra-County Group Is Formed By Civic Leaders For Project

Edmunds, Englehart, Sr., Nobles Local Members on Coordination Committee.

A coordinating committee comprising three members from each chamber of commerce in Nevada County has been named for the immediate purpose of fostering good will between the proposed personnel of 40,000 officers, soldiers and civilian workers expected to occupy the 60,000 acre cantonment in Yuba and Nevada counties in event the national emergency becomes more acute.

County Co-operation

While the primary object of this committee will be for the designated purpose, it is expected to develop into a far more important and sorely needed permanent organization to foster closer cooperation in developing both ends of the county. Working as a unit rather than as individual groups in matters effecting the welfare of any portion of the county, the chambers of commerce thus can present a united front and accomplish approved programs without friction or confusion.

The organization was perfected at a joint meeting of the representatives from the three chambers at Capitol Hall here Tuesday night with Robert Paine of the Nevada City group explaining the program pertaining to the cantonment and a general round table discussion resulted in the proposed permanent county-wide group.

Committee Membership

Representing the Truckee chamber of commerce on the committee will be C. Edmunds, W. M. Englehart, Sr., and Yell Nobles, while Del Powell, Alvin Jones and Ray Pengally will set for Grass Valley and Robert Paine, Helman Kjorlie and Lambert Thomas will comprise the Nevada City representation. Presidents of the three chambers of commerce will work in conjunction with the committee and a member of the board of supervisors and an eleventh committeeman to act as chairman will be named.

Ten members of the western county groups attended the meeting here with Matt DePauli of Grass Valley, Fred Worth and Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City. Ten members of the Truckee chamber made up the local delegation.

WOMAN IS INJURED

Mrs. James Sherritt of Sheridan, well known here, was taken to an Auburn hospital last night in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident near Donner Summit. Her car went off the grade just west of the summit and was demolished. She is the wife of a prominent local property owner.

Nearby Regions Listed in Autumn Colors Bulletin

The 1941 Autumn Coloring Bulletin, issued by the California state chamber of commerce, devotes considerable space to advertising autumn shades in nearby areas.

Under "Sierra County" the bulletin states that oak, big-leaf maple and dogwood may be found around Webber Lake and along the Truckee to Webber Lake road, with coloring beginning in mid-September and continuing through early October. In Nevada county, broad leaf maple, dog wood, aspen, cottonwood and willow are to be seen outside Truckee and in Sierra Valley with a similar color season. In El Dorado county, flowering dogwood and oak will be found along Highway 50 from Placerville to Lake Tahoe and aspen in Tahoe Valley—October for the best color.

Directions for determining autumn colors, a copy of the law dealing with destruction of wild plant life and a warning against "autumn colors" in evergreens are to be found in the bulletin. Copies are available free of cost from the state chamber offices at 350 Bush Street, San Francisco, or Hotel Senator, Sacramento.

Where Reds Sacrificed $111,000,000

In the face of the German onward sweep in the Ukraine, the Soviets have, themselves, destroyed their proudest achievement—the great dam on the Dnieper river, built at a cost of $111,000,000. Moscow confirmed the report of its destruction, saying the action was taken in pursuance of its "scorched earth policy." Map shows location of dam.

Possibility Of Pulp Mill, Many Other Advantages Cited By Forest Official

Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, last night spoke before a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club, following a dinner at Donner Lake Resort, briefly sketching the advantages of the vast store of natural resources in this immediate area and how the U. S. Forest Service fits into the scheme.

Ellis predicted a bright future for the region from its recreational facilities, its grazing lands, fish and game, winter sports, Christmas trees and above all the possibility of establishment of a pulp paper mill somewhere in the region. This latter industry, he pointed out, would necessarily mean the diversion and possible pollution of water and elimination of some existing farm lands north of here. The area, he said, was capable of sustaining a supply of 70,000,000 feet of desirable timber per year.

He told of the advantages of winter sports on the east side of the divide and expressed the desire of his office to cooperate in assisting this district in every way possible. The talk was interesting and enlightening.

Other guests were Ranger H. I. Snider, William Nichols and Edward Wiley of the Hobart CCC camp and Bernard Corrigan of the high school faculty.

Rev. Grant Keetch was presented with a gift on the occasion of hi. 25th wedding anniversary. The presentation was made by Zone Chairman Frank Gaiennie, who discussed a recent Chico meeting.

At Red Bluff—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona visited relatives in Red Bluff during the week.

On Vacation—

Miss Menia Moretta and Mrs. D. Moretta left last weekend for a two weeks vacation in San Francisco.

Loomis Man Dies While On Tahoe Fishing Trip

Colfax, Sept. 11— William Brown Dearborn, manager of the Loomis Lumber Company, died early Sunday morning while en route to a fishing trip at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves, also of Loomis, had gone to Tahoe to spend the weekend. Early in the morning the men started on a fishing trip and after driving toward the lower end of the lake, Dearborn collapsed in the seat.

Coroner Francis E. West of Placer county took the body and conducted the autopsy which set the cause of death as "coronary occlusion." The deceased was 67 and is survived by his wife.

Wyethia Club To Hear Library Plan, Teacher

All members of the Wyethia Women's Club are urged to attend the meeting Thursday, September 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening when Douglas Barrett will discuss the proposed public library plan and Thomas Griffen of the grammar school faculty will speak.

Tea hostesses will be Mesdames A. C. Marts, Lucille Perry, Elden Tonini and James Garibaldi.

On Vacation—

Mrs. Jasper Archie, Miss Azad Joseph and Mrs. Veronica Joseph left this week for a vacation trip to Fresno and San Francisco. Mrs. Joseph, who has spent the past year with her relatives here, is leaving for her home in Boston, taking her young granddaughter, who has also enjoyed an extended visit here, with her.

State Aquires Base For Crew On Echo To Keep 50 Open

Five Acre Tract to Base Men and Equipment For Fighting Winter Snow.

Sacramento, Sept. 11 —(UP)— A five acre base for the crew which will keep U. S. Highway 50 open throughout the winter has been selected and equipment ordered, State Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark announced this week.

Follows Olson Lead

The state highway commission at its August 29 meeting at Lake Tahoe voted to carry out Gov. Culbert Olson's recommendation to make the highway an all-season route.

Clark said a five-acre site had been obtained near Echo summit on a long term lease from the U. S. forest service and that clearing work had commenced.

Buildings, Equipment

The base will consist of four buildings, including a two-story bunk house, boiler house, truck shed and storage buildings. Snow removal equipment, including two rotary snow plows and two four-wheel drive trucks with push plows, was ordered and delivery is expected before December 1.

Club House To Open For Red Cross Sewing Work

Mrs. M. C. Hayes announces that the Wyethia club house will remain open from 10 o'clock each Wednesday morning for Red Cross sewing. Women are invited to drop in for a few minutes or remain all during the day.

San Bruno Matron Hurt As Car Leaves Highway

Mrs. Klis Worley Powell of San Bruno suffered minor injuries Sunday morning near Kingvale when the car driven by her husband, Delbert Powell, went off the highway and was wrecked. The couple were returning from a trip to Idaho and Powell told Patrol Officer Carl Kitts that he fell asleep at the wheel.

:: REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF ::

Up from Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Oakland were weekend visitors here.

Visits in Loyalton—

Mrs. Clara Nelson returned Sunday from a visit at Loyalton with Mrs. Robert Thompson and family. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Morell of Loyalton returned with Mrs. Nelson.

Return to School—

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Budo of Donner Lake Resort have returned to Oakland to reenter school. The parents are remaining at Donner Lake Resort which they will operate for the winter months.

At Youth Conference—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Betty Bickford, Earl Smith and George Keetch were in Oakland Saturday attending the annual presidential banquet of the California Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship.

At State Fair—

Truckee visitors at the state fair in Sacramento last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Hazel Lewis and Miss Ida Stewart.

In Roseville—

Mrs. C. H. Ray and son, Leon Bradley, were recent visitors in Roseville.

Bianchi Returns—

A. Bianchi, who has spent the past month vacationing in Oregon and California cities, has returned but is leaving this week for the valley where he will establish his watchmaking business for the winter.

To Salt Lake—

Mrs. Joe Zorich and Mrs. Everett Harrigan left for Salt Lake City by plane Monday. Mrs. Harrigan will undergo an operation on her eyes by a specialist in that city.

Sanders' Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are guests at the Orlan Sanders home. Mrs. Jones is the former Ellen Sanders, formerly of Truckee.

From Capitol—

Mrs. O. B. Wergeland and I. N. Wergeland and son, Wayne, were visiting among friends here one day last week.

Former Hobart Folks—

Mrs. Fred McClaskey and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilkins of Los Angeles visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hannah Stewart, last week. Mrs. McClaskey and her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, were former residents of Hobart Mills.

Tahoe Vacation—

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Cupples of San Jose, who have been vacationing at Lake Tahoe, visited at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, for a short time.

Former Teacher Here—

Miss Alene Parker, who is teaching in a Vallejo High School, was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Bavier last week. Miss Parker formerly taught in the grammar school here.

To Sac Jaysee—

Kramer Adams left for classes at Sacramento Junior College after working here during the summer.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Last Friday afternoon I had the pleasure to speak before the P.T.A. on behalf of a public library plan for Truckee. I must say that I was pleased as punch at my reception by the ladies and at their response to the plan. The organization has taken the initial steps to place the plan in operation and has appointed a committee to cooperate with other local organizations on the project. The make-up of this committee is such that, even if it functions alone, success will ultimately crown its efforts. Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson, the chairman of the committee, has been working for 40 years on the realization of a county library with a branch in Truckee and is willing to take any steps to further such a plan. Mrs. Carl Weeks has served her community as a member of the high school board and as a teacher in the Hobart Mills night school. Mrs. E. L. Loynd is a good match for her husband as an active civic leader and no greater compliment than this is possible. She has two growing children of her own and has always taken more than a passive interest in club and community affairs. Mrs. "Young Bill" Englehart, though not a member of the committee, is taking an active part in the campaign with her characteristic energy and "push". Mrs. Art Leitch, co-president of the Wyethia Club, will be the medium by which the plan will go before her club and she has contributed much to the plan in encouragement, constructive criticism and advice. If Truckee does not get a library of some sort out of this, it won't be the fault of the ladies of the community.

Remember When Dept.: Met a woman last week who remembered F. W. "Pop" Gaiennie when his noggin was covered with wavy locks. The only thing that covers it now is his hat or the great outdoors.

Incidentally, my heartiest to Ray and Yvonne Sykes (parents) and Frank and Laura Gaiennie (grand parents) on the arrival of the latest addition to the clan. I'm sure the boy will live to add honor to his name and family.

STREET SEENS: Ida Stewart in black, trimmed with white lace, and looking mighty trim....a New York car a long way from home parked in Sanders Service Station....Chief Dolley in new Levis....Warden Bill LaMarr and Slim Ellert talking over something in front of the Sport Shop ....Otis Hursey driving for Fontana ....Bill Engleharts (Sr. and Jr.), Dal Brown and Johnny Saibini painting the Coca-Cola plant....Chet Matson fixing up his home on High....Lee and Violet Garner in from Tahoe... likewise Theodore Schleuter, Anne B. Anderson, Lyle Smith, and Carl Bechdolt.

Truckee and its vicinity got a very nice boost in the latest issue of the Masonic World, a magazine for the men and women of Masonry. It is to the credit of Worshipful Master Roy Allen Feathers, Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. and A. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. Bowen, the ranking officers of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, that this region secured three pages in this excellent magazine for their community. It is this type of publicity that we want and need most sorely.

President Roosevelt bought the first Defense Savings Bond on May 1, 1941. Your bank or your post office is waiting for you to call for yours—today!

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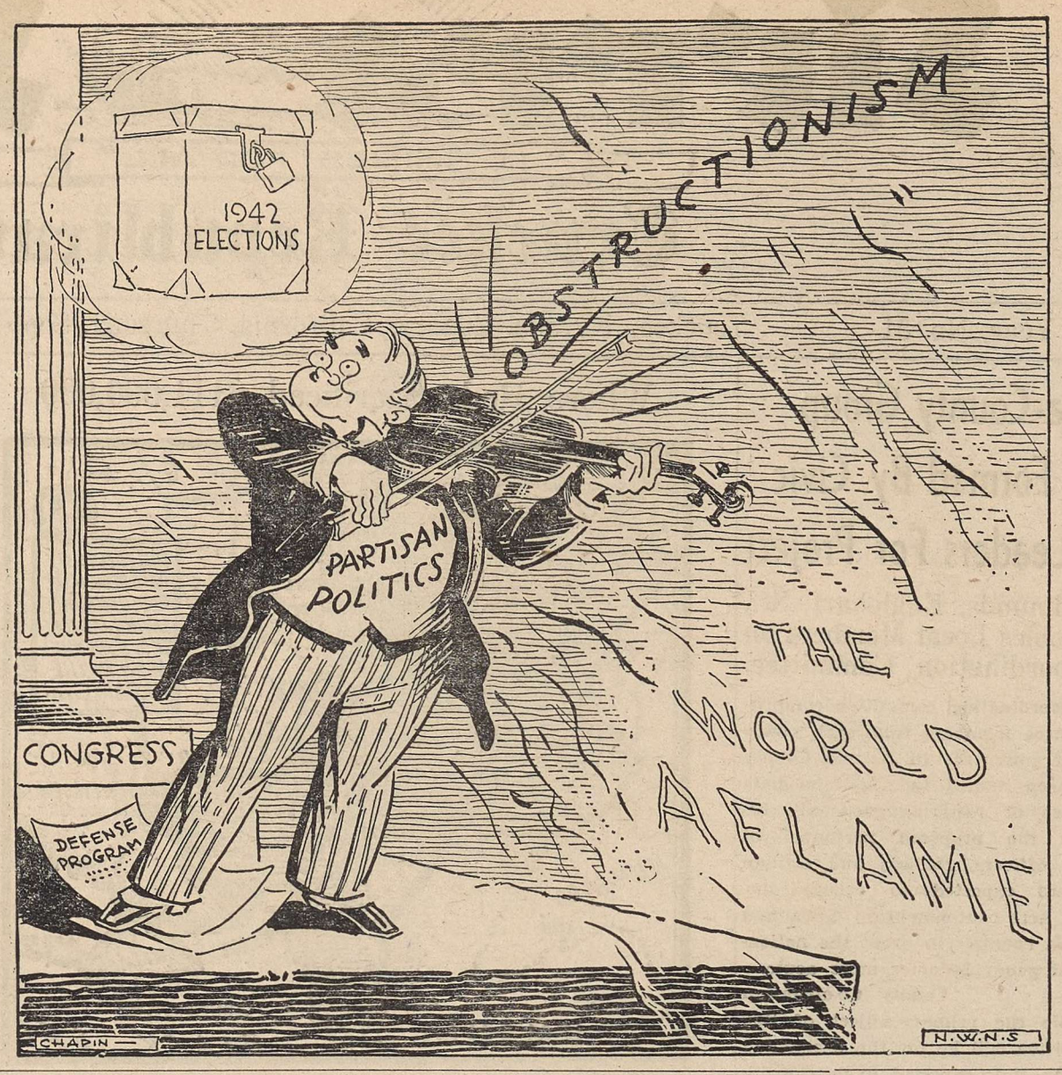

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

ARMY MORALE OR CITIZEN MORALE?

We don't know if or when we are going to war against Germany. We don't know if or when the Anglo or the Russo maniacs are going to 'foul' us into it through the Japanese back door. We don't know if our boys are to be killed and maimed by the millions because 20 per cent of us want to stick all our noses into on of the Old World's periodic political upheavals. We don't know if our Constitution would be able to withstand the terrific repercussions consequent upon our entry into this war and if we should be a republic when the "shootin' is over". We don't know whether or not we will have inflation and lose all our savings and social security.

So, having nothing to worry about, some of our big shots in Washington have resurrected the old army game of beefing about the morale of the soldiers.

Histories have been written about the various United States armies. As children we were brought up on General Washington's heartbreaking troubles over "deserters from the ranks". But not so much was written about the real causes of most of his worries —the people "back of the lines"—the congress which wouldn't grant him enough money and supplies to properly feed and clothe his men; the citizens who lost interest in the cause or who turned back because their pocketbooks were being hurt; the Tories who would sacrifice their own brothers so that Britannia might continue to rule. But the American army won our war for freedom against every odd.

Then came the Civil War. And once again the morale of the army became the headache of the nation. Lincoln's little army of volunteers, which was going to clean up the Johnny Rebs in three months time —didn't "clean up". They came home and took a much needed rest. It began to percolate through the craniums north of Mason and Dixon's line, that it would take double the number of men and five times the wealth of one army of Americans to completely subdue another army of Americans. Panic reigned. Hell popped. And finally an army of raw young Americans grew into a war machine of hitherto unheard of size and power. And it speaks well for the morale of even this superb machine that it was able to finally vanquish what developed into the most magnificent fighting force the world had ever known—the Confederate army.

Some of us remember the fiascos which preceded the invasion of Cuba during the Spanish-American war. But we don't remember any "lack of morale" after the army once got "warmed up". Many of us recall the morale troubles before and after—but not during—our interference in Europe's last "periodical" 20-odd years ago.

The time to worry about the morale of the army is when the men stop "beefing", because if the moment ever comes when the American soldier stops "beefing"—it will indicate some real and deep and serious trouble.

If we do our duty by our soldiers, we need have little worry about their morale. If we provide clubhouses and other places of recreation where they can get a little pleasure out of life during their leisure moments; if we show them the same regard and respect which we would if they were actually fighting for us; if we treat them like ordinary human beings and not like "necessary evils", and if they know that we are behind them one thousand per cent—we can forget the morale business and rest assured that the army "beef" is a normal indication of healthy Aemrican "growing pains".

EDITORIAL

THE RIGHT TO SPEAK

The recent report from Washington that censorship legislation for newspapers, radio, motion pictures and all other forms of communication in and out of the United States was about to be introduced in Congress brought a prompt denial of any such plans from President Roosevelt. In spite of that, however, the news association that circulated the original story insists that it is true. Americans who value their liberty can only hope that it is not.

Freedom of the press has always been one of the fundamental freedoms in our democracy. Today we are arming to defend those freedoms—all of them. Our eyes are fixed outside our country for signs of aggression against us. But aggression does not always come from abroad. It may be well from time to time to turn back our gaze and search America for signs of internal attack upon traditional liberties.

In the dictator countries, freedom of the press was one of the first freedoms to fall under the axe of government decree. Take away a man's right to say what he honestly thinks, and you set the stage for a nation of puppets, all dancing to the vicious music of subtle propaganda. It has happened in other nations. We dare not let it happen here.

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Eternal God, the Source of Help.

Lesson for September 14: Revelation 7: 9-17.

Golden Text: Revelation 4:8.

Except in Revelation, the Bible tells little of what heaven is like. But we should not be perplexed. It is enough to know that man shall be happy in heaven because God is the center of life there as he must be among his people here if they hope to attain unto the perfect.

Many will be in heaven. The uncounted multitude from all nations that John saw are already there. All the redeemed of 2,000 years gone are there and all the redeemed of the ages to come will be there. Will you?

Some imangine that the celestial citizens go no achieving in a heavenly way the good things they have sought here on earth—that the lover of flowers may cultivate fadeless gardens where no adverse seasons or cankerworms estrdoy and that the scientist may thrill with a growing knowledge of the universe. This we know—that music will be at the command of all, employed in the praise of God.

And there, as here on earth, the Lamb will serve his people. He will be their shepherd in a perfect land which shall know no hunger nor thirst, and no sorrow or crying, for God shall wipe away all tears from the eyes.

It was encuragement to suffering saints in John's time, who faced imprisonment and death, to look beyond the vail which seperates time from the perfect world. And it should give us an assurance, in the midst of our own difficulties, to look beyond this troubled world to a better. And that assurance will be ours if our faith is right and our trust is sure.

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Get A Deep Driving Impulse And Stick To It

One day a hawker selling maps left one in the home of a boy in Poland. The boy's name was Josef Korzeniowski. After the man had gone, he examined the map, and the more he looked at it, the more fascinated he became. A spot that especially lured him was a pink one in Africa—the Belgian Congo. He put his finger on the blob of pink and said, "I'm going there. I'm going to see that some day."

He bent all his energies toward carrying out that idea. But he found that he would have to learn English, if he was to travel on an English sailing ship, and so he began the study of the English language, which he not only mastered but which he learned to love so intensely that the desire to be a writer grew on him. He changed his name to Joseph Conrad and to Joseph Conrad the English language became an art; he cut words out of the language as carefully and painstakingly as a lapidary chiseling a diamond.

Finally he went to the exact spot indicated on the map where he had put his finger. He not only went there, he wrote a book with the scene laid in that section. He formed a purpose and he never wavered.

A young Irish-Italian boy was reading one day in the journal of Benjamin Franklin. In his journal Franklin described how he had draw "electrical fire" out of a cloud. The boy was fascinated. He hunted up Franklin's letter, written in 1750, to the Royal Electrical Society of London, and read and re-read it. "I'm going to find out what that electrical fire was," the boy said. He started in; he soon found out—'electricity'—but that led to more investigation. He had found a purpose; he never deviated from it during his whole life. That Irish-Italian boy? Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy and father of radio.

This doesn't mean you should go to the Belgian Congo, or to the North Pole, or work toward new discoveries in radio, but it does mean that you can set yourself a purpose in life, and never deviate from it. If you do this, and work conscientiously, your purpose will carry you far. Do not flit from one purpose to another. Get a deep, driving impulse and stick to it. It is one of the secrets of success.

Thomas Carlyle, the famous historian, wrote something else than "The History of the French Revolution." Something far, far shorter. Something very important. This is it:

"Have a purpose in life, and, having it, thorw yourself into your work work all the strength of mind and muscle God has given you."

If you wollow that earnestly and sincerely you will gain some modicum of success. You may not be President of the United States, but you will distinguish yourself. The world is full of purposeless people—ships without rudders. They blow first one direction, then another.

WOMEN in the NEWS

IN THE ARMY NOW

ALICE FAYE DRAFTED! The blonde screen star was made an honorary member of the Fifty-seventh pursuit corps group stationed at Windsor, Conn., after her recent personal appearance there.

ROYAL HEIR

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS COME from Buckingham palace that the Duchess of Gloucester "will not undertake any further public engagements during the next few months." Which is another way of saying that an heir is expected in the household of the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI of England.

WOMAN COMMANDER

NADI ANGELINA, crack Soviet woman driver, is assistant commander of the tractor unit, which has been organized in Russia, in an all out effort against the Nazis, as part of the "people's army."

WE WANT WIVES

BRITISH HUSBANDS DEMAND a new deal! According to a London correspondent of a Chicago paper, the men left behind when their wives and children were evacuated from the danger zones, have begun to feel that home isn't the same without the "little woman." To help the men feel at home, hotels for them have been furnished with such luxuries as billiard tables, showers and libraries. One of them, furnished by Americans, was opened by ceremonies attended by the American ambassador, John G. Winant.

CHRISTENS SHIP

BREAKING THE TRADITION that a ship can be launched only by a debutante or the wife of a prominent official, Mrs. Tylee Lyon, 60-year-old factory employee, recently christened the new fishing trawler Drift. The craft is owned by General Foods corporation, who conducted a contest among their employees to select its sponsor. Mrs. Lyon won. In wartime a trawler is easily converted into a mine sweeper.

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Tahoe Area News Items

The California Highway Department is this week completing the resurfacing of a three-mile stretch of road in the Homewood vicinity and about a mile of patching and repairing between the Tahoe Tavern entrance and Sunnyside Beach.

The Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association will hold its last regular meeting of the current season at Tahoe Inn today. The meeting will follow a midday luncheon.

Janice Brodehl spent the weekend, in Sacramento with her mother, visiting the fair while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson closed their riding concession near Tahoe Tavern this week and moved to Oakland for the winter. They expect to reopen the business here early next summer.

Mrs. Jessie Firpo of the Lake Inn left Thursday for her home in Oakland where she will spend the winter. Her husband will follow her there after closing his business here on October 1.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Searles of San Francisco spent the past week end in their summer place at Carnelian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swearingen and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Mill Valley spent a few days in their summer home here this week.

Mrs. Richard Ham and sons of San Francisco spent the week end at their home near Lake Forest.

Ed Wagner of Lake Forest returned to his home Monday after two weeks in a Reno hospital. He is reported well on thee way to recovery.

Charles Heller is recuperating in his home at Meeks Bay this week after a month spent in lower altitudes for the benefit of his health. His condition is much improved.

Miss Becky Brodehl and Mrs. C. L. Jones of Sacramento, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of this city, spent the past week end with their parents who returned on Saturday from a business trip to San Francisco. Other weekend guests at the Brodehl home were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brodehl of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of this city spent a few days last week on a visit to the State Fair in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrar of Walnut Creek were recent guests of Miss Milly Thorne of Tahoe City.

Mrs. Charles Pick of Tahoe City is visiting friends in Sacramento Valley this week.

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Tahoe Ladies Enjoy Yuba River Trip

Tahoe City, Sept. 11— Tahoe City's lady hikers, who turned tourist for a while last week, have agreed that for a picnic trip on your off day, a drive along the winding Yuba River will bei hard to beat.

The adverturers left Tahoe on a sunny September morning (a date which their joint horoscopes specified as excellent for travel) armed with camera, a can opener, paper cups and hiking boots—just in case.

Scenic Route

Down beside the singing Truckee River, through Truckee and out along the hill road to Hobart Mills. From just beyond the mills a wide new highway leads the motorist beside the mountains at a higher and more scenic altitude than was afforded by the former road to Sierraville. From various points along this highway one may look over the valley and catch glimpses of the Little Truckee winding far below.

Sleepy Sierraville presents an unchanging picture of the old West, spread out in the center of its warm valley, surrounded by cattle ranches and a wide circle of hills. Here the motorists found fresh dairy products to carry along for lunch, which was eaten near the summit of the pass beside a small stream.

Sierra City

A few miles beyond Yuba Pass the little mountain town of Sierra City was reached. With its one curving street, the small home-like village clings to the mountain side among its fir forests. Old fashioned cottages sit high above the main street with winding driveways leading up thru the evergreens, their windows looking out over the canyon from between green boughs.

Down the Yuba River from Sierra City to the little mining town of Downieville the highway trails its countless curves, bu it is fairly wide and in excellent condition. The high mountains drop steeply down to the road and just as steeply from the road to the canyon bottom. They are thickly forested with beautiful fir and spruce and at the lower altitudes, with oak, madrone and a variety of spreading trees. At various points along this road the travelers paused and the camera came into action. Wide canyon vistas, stretching away into hazy distance, tempted the photographer and stretches of the shining Yuba winding in the sunlight were irresistable.

Busy Downieville

Downieville lies huddled on a bend of the canyon where the river gorge is deep and the span of the new bridge stands high. Its narrow and crooked streets barely afford passing room for cars, but it is a busy and thriving little town. On this particular day the weather there was anything but chilly, although in several places citizens were noticed bringing in their winter wood supplies.

From Downieville to Nevada City is a distance of 48 miles. The road is in good condition, though very narrow most of the way, with many sharp curves. However, the scenic beauty of this highway more than makes up for any constructional imperfections.

Tahoe-Ukiah Highway

From Nevada City, the drive continued over the wide and beautiful Tahoe-Ukiah Highway, across Bear Valley and up the mountain to where it joins Highway Forty. At this point the wanderers were greeted by a big fumll moon, rising in golden splendor over the Donner Summit. As the car sped on toward the east the moon sped, too, until at last it paused to hang restfully above Lake Tahoe—and home.

Lake Tahoe News

by ETHEL JOSLIN VERNON

TAHOE WOMEN TO SPONSOR DANCE FOR HOT LUNCHES

On Thursday, September 25, the Women's Club of Tahoe plans to sponsor a benefit dance at the Tahoe Community Center. The money realized from the affair will go to finance a hot lunch program at Tahoe City schools.

Entertainment and Games

Entertainment and awards will be featured during the evening. Among the attractions will be a prize waltz and a broom dance. Mrs. Harold M. Hart of Truckee will conduct a fortune telling booth while a dart game for the men will be in progress. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Worthy of Support

The cause is worthy of support as the hot lunches will be especially beneficial during the cold months of the winter season. All are urged to come to support the project and to enjoy themselves.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Among those who made contributions to Tahoe City's branch library during the past week were Mrs. Ruth Shifton, Mrs. Henry Soll, Mrs. R. S. Shainwald and J. Zimmerman, who is a Palo Alto resident, sent two large boxes of books, including in these one $12 volume entitled "The March of Man",

THREE NEW-WED COUPLES AT LAKE ON HONEYMOONS

Tahoe City, Sept. 11— Mrs. Flora Hunkin, a former resident of Tahoe City, was married on August 31 at Lake Temescal, near Oakland, to David Allen.

At Stanley Home

The bride and groom spent a short honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, visiting while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley. They are building a new home in Richmond and expect to reside there.

Summer Resident

Last Friday, Miss Ruth McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McArthur, summer residents here, was married in Reno to Roy Herbert, of Sacramento, a native of Oroville.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in this vicinity. They expect to reside in Sacramento.

Governor's Niece

Miss Dorothy Olson of Price, Utah, niece of Gov. Culbert Olson of California, became the bride of this week of Bruce Benson Whitney of Walkermine, Cal., in a ceremony in the governor's mansion in Sacramento. The couple are spending a week's honeymoon at Lake Tahoe before going to Walkermine to make their home.

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SAPPHIRES and DIAMONDS

by DOROTHY CRIDDLE TROWBRIDGE

SYNOPSIS

Peggy Horton, whose older sister, Maxine Trueheart, home on a visit, is a successful screen star, iss ashamed of her sheltered life with her grandmother at Roseland. So she pretends to Nancy, a visiting schoolmate, that she is engaged but that her grandmother does not know about it. From Harry Wilson whom she meets by chance she borrows a ring to wear as an engagement ring. Nancy, who has recently broken her ring, is much interested in the ring and wants to see the man. When Peggy loses the ring, Maxine asks a friend, a "detective", she says, to help find it and decides to tell her grand mother that the ring was Nancy's

CHAPTER SIX

Nancy stood still a moment thinking.

"Oh, all right," she said finally. "Only I don't approve of having that detective come. I just know he is going to get us all in a lot of trouble. How did he happen to be here and know about you?" she asked, turning to Maxine.

"He works at the studio in Hollywood and he is driving to New York. While he was in Chicago he talked to the West Coast studios and they told him that I was stopping here for a little visit before I went on East, so he came down here just to make sure that there had been no change in my plans.

"He didn't think I would arrive until tomorrow, but tonight he heard someone in the hoteel say he had seen me today, so he called right away. He wanted to see me anyway, so when Peggy suggested having him come out to look for the ring, he said all right. And he is coming out in the morning. I think maybe I had better explain it to Gran, so you all can be a few minutes late for breakfast. I think it would be best for Gran to ask me most of her questions. Peggy would probably get all mixed up."

Maxine had already made her explanations the next morning when the two girls reached the dining room. Mrs. Horton looked up at them as they entered.

"My dear," she said, addressing Nancy. "I feel so badly to hear that your engagement ring has been misplaced while on a visit to us. I do trust that this young man—Newton did you say his name was, Maxine?—will be able to find it quickly for you. Maxine assures me he is among the best in his line in California. Have you thought back carefully over your actions since you last saw your ring, Nancy?"

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Horton, quite carefully."

"You do seem to take the matter very sensibly, I am sure. Peggy looks more as if she had not slept than you do."

It was true that Peggy had not slept well. She had been out of bed several times to look again among the clothes she had worn to the train. Could it be possible that she had dropped it on the old wooden platform of the station when she went to put it into her bag? Or had it just dropped in plain sight of any one who might come along and pick it up? But she remembered so well putting it into the bag and closing it What on earth was she going to say to Harry next Wednesday if she had not found it by then? So her mind had raced throughout the night No wonder Gran thought she looked as if she had not slept.

"Of course I am worried, Gran. To have Nancy lose such a gorgeous ring here!"

Her grandmother smiled at her. "But, my dear, rings cannot run away. And we know that there is no one here who would have taken it, so that leaves it simply misplaced. I feel sure that Mr. Newton will be able to suggets the place where it must be. Oh, that must be he. I hear an automobile. We will go into the front parlor and see him there."

Maxine followed William to the front door while Mrs. Horton and the two girls crossed the hall and entered the front parlor. Peggy was surprised that he grandmother had chosen this place to receive a detective. It was here that Gran usually greeted her more important guests.

The old lady settle herself in a high backed chair with her back to the window, he tiny feet placed daintily side by side on an ottoman, the covering of which had been woven by her mother-in-law. When Mrs. Horton sat in that big chair with her feet on the ottoman she was like some powerful little judge who passed sentence on those who were brought before him. Peggy understood that now. Her grandmother was going to judge this Mr. Newton whom Maxine was recommending. Peggy had not thought of judging a detective, except by his speed in taking over the job and finding the ring.

She smiled to herself as she thought of some big Irishman—weren't all detectives Irish or did that only apply to city cops?—coming into this room of her ancestors and being judged by Gran. She remembered a detective she had seen in one of Maxine's pictures. He was a large fat man who wore a derby hat on the back of his head and who seemed always to have a long cigar stuck in the corner of his mouth. Suppose that was the man she could hear Maxine talking to now in the hall. Could Maxine really know someone like that? If a fat man with a derby on the back of his head and a cigar in the corner of his mouth entered this room he might just as well give up all thought of his helping her find the ring. Gran would get rid of him without giving him a chance, she was sure.

"Oh, I hope he won't be too bad," she prayed fervently as she heard footsetps crossing the hall. She shut her eyes, waiting to hear how Gran greeted him before she looked to see what he was like.

"Gran," Maxine was saying, 'this is Stanley Newton, a friend of mine from California. My grandmother, Mrs. Horton, Stanley."

"I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Newton," Gran sounded as if she really meant it, and the muscles around Peggy's tightly closed eyes began to relax.

"I can't tell you—" Peggy didn't hear any more. Her eyes were open now. Wide open. She knew that voice. He wasn't fat, he wasn't wearing a derby and he did not have a cigar in his mouth. Mr. Newton was the Man from California. So that was what a real detective was like.

"And my sister, Miss Margaret Horton," Maxine was saying, after she had introduced him to Nancy. Peggy had been standing in the shadows of the room and he evidently had not seen her until Maxine spoke. Recognizing her now he started eagerly forward.

"How do you do?" was her chilly greeting.

He stopped abruptly. "How do you do," he answered with no inflection.

"Is the man crazy?" Peggy thought. "Imagine Gran's expression if I had rushed forward and we had shaken hands. Nice explanation. We had talked twice without either of us knowing who the other one was. Yes, that would have gone over big. I can see weher he and Gran will not get along at all."

But on the contrary he and Gran seemed to be getting along famously. She had been watching Mr. Newton closely and now smiled at him—one of Gran's nicest smiles—and he smiled back, and Peggy felt sure it was one of his very best, also.

"You won't think me presumptuous, will you, Mr. Newton," Gran began, "if I ask you which you consider the greatest—Sherlock Holmes, Philo Vance or Hercule Poirot?"

Mr. Newton drew his chair a little closer to the high backed one that held his hostess and leaned forward with enthusiasm.

"Presumptuous? I should say not, but you see that is something I would much rather discuss with you than answer right off. As I see it Sherlock Holmes had—" But Peggy lost track of the conversation as she turned a puzzled face to Maxine, who shrugged her soulders and looked blank. What on earth were they talking about? Of course she had heard of Sherlock Holmes, but what had he to do with these other two men? And what did Gran know about detectives? Peggy felt sure she had never seen one before.

"Well, putting it in another way," Gran began again, "which detective method do you use?"

"Well, putting it in another way," Gran began again, "which detective method do you use?"

"To tell you the truth, I rather combine a little of each of them and from that make my own method. I find I get the best results that way."

Mrs. Horton nodded slowly. "Yes," she agreed, "I see how that might be done. Now in this case, of course, all you have to go on is that Miss Sawyer arrived here last night with the ring in her possession and last night when she went to put it on it had disappeared."

"The servants?" the detective began quickly, but Gran raised her small hand peremptorily.

"To doubt the servants, Mr. Newton, is out of the question."

"So that is that," he agreed.

"You are quite sure you had the ring with you?" he continued, turning to Nancy. Peggy was feeling very uncomfortable both for her self and for Nancy, but the latter merely shrugged her shoulders.

"Of course I had it. And now no one can find it," she replied indifferently.

He looked at her in silence for a moment. "You make it sound like 'Thimble, thimble, woh's got the thimble,' " he told her. "Now I shall use my own method," he explained to Mrs. Horton. "Miss Sawyer lost her ring, but the first person I should like to question is Miss Margaret."

"Just as you think best," Gran agreed, rising quickly, turning to Maxine and Nancy. "Come, girls. We shall wait on the back terrace for your next move."

"Can't we go outside some place to talk?" he asked Peggy when the others had disappeared down the hall. She glanced through the parlor windows at the rose garden.

"We might go out there," she suggested.

Leaving the house quietly they went down the front steps and turning the corner of the house entered the garden.

"Whew," he breathed in relief, taking his cigarette case from his pocket and offering it to Peggy, who shook her head. "May I?" he asked. When she nodded her assent, he stopped for a moment to light his cigarette while she continued up the walk towards the summer house. "Your friend Nancy is a helpful soul, isn't she?" he asked, joining her.

"What is it you wished to ask me?" Peggy asked him without replying to his question about Nancy.

He laughed. "To tell you the truth, I don't know. I only knew I wanted to talk to you and that seemed the best way out of it. Things have come so fast and furiously that I am all befuddled. Last night when Maxine said her sister had lost her ring and for me to come out and help fin it, it seemed all right. Of course, I didn't know then that her sister was you. And I didn't know you were engaged. And now I don't give a hoot about finding your engagement ring. Couldn't we just forget that and talk about ourselves for a while?"

"Certainly not," Peggy said indignantly, stepping into the summer house. "I shall answer any questions you care to ask about the ring but that is all."

"I suppose you're right," he sighed, seating himself beside her. "Take one thing at a time. Well, let's hurry and get it over. Now let's see, a ring is lost. By the way, what kind of a ring is it?"

"An engagement ring."

"Yes, so I have been told, but you needn't rub it in. What's all the big idea anyway about so much secrecy? If it's your engagement ring why pretend to your grandmother it's Miss Nancy's?"

"We can go into that some other time," Peggy told him coldly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ICELAND MOTORING

Without a single railroad, Iceland is mainly dependent on motor vehicles for overland transportation, reports the California State Automobile Association. According to recent figures there are 2288 motor vehicles in Iceland, and of that total 1244 are buses or trucks.

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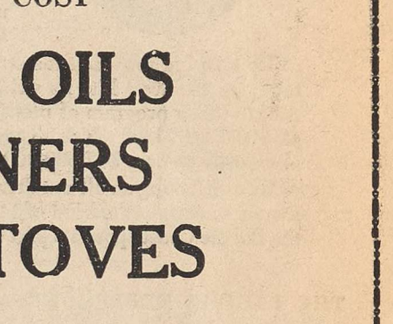

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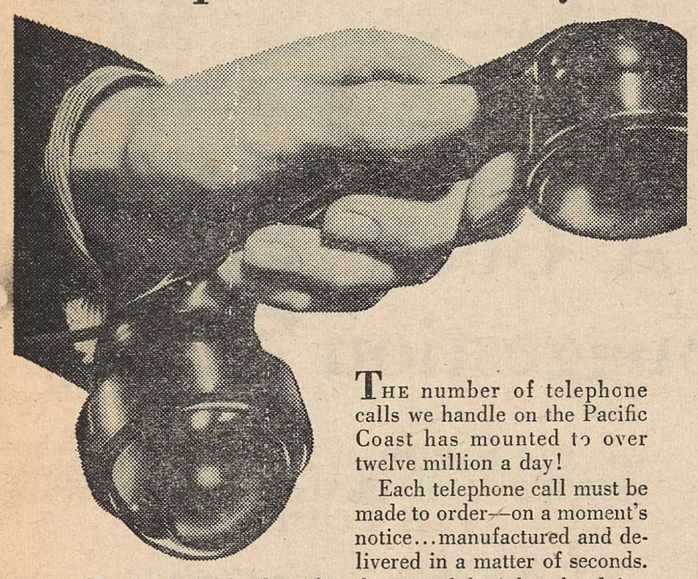

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M. L. U. High School News

by LAURA ANGELINI

Faculty: The faculty this year has a new member, Bernard Corrigan. Three former teachers returned—Miss Anne Munro, Miss Marion Lothrop and G. E. Hofmann.

Mr. Corrigan teaches English I and II, Alegbra I, General Science, Manual Training and coaches boys' athletics.

Seniors: The Senior Class consists entirely of girls for the first time in 16 years or more. They are Ruth Mae Cozzalio, Clarabell Lewis, Elizabeth Gates, Azad Joseph, Phyllis Marts, Leta Tennis and Laura Angelini.

One of our students, Lena Tennis, got married during the summer and is now living in Hayward.

Ruth Moore is starting her senior year at Lake Tahoe.

Juniors: There are five junior boys and one lone girl, Verna Pearson. The boys are Jimmy Leamon, Jimmy Thomas, Harry Digesti, Bill Marts and George Keetch.

Sophomore: The sophomore class is the largest in school this year. It consists of nine students. Lois Jones is one of the new students. The rest are Dick Weeks, Renee Hart, Dolly Henderson, Frances Polyanich, J. D. Shelton, George Kamp, Nick Sassarini and Kenny Foster.

Freshman: There are eight new Frosh this year. They are Howard Hendrix, Earl Smith, Mac Gates, Jack Thornton, Lester Foster, Patsy Mahne from Truckee; Lupe Reyes of Boca and Betty Snell from Norden.

Also enrolled in the Freshman home room are "semi" Freshmen August Esola, Sam Costa, Cliff Hensley and Bill Waters.

Youth Dies Of Injuries From Summit Accident

Anthony Montez of Decoto died last Thursday in an Alameda county hospital following injuries sustained in a motorcyle accident on Donner Summit Labor Day. He was injured while riding his cycle down the grade. Out of control, the vehicle plunged over a cliff.

He was rushed to the hospital where he died immediately.

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Church Group to Discuss Home Nursing Program

The Woman's Society of the Community Methodist Church is meeting this afternoon at the parsonage. As Mrs. Isabel R. Hefelfinger, county public health nurse, and Mrs. Belle Douglas of Nevada City are planning to visit Truckee this afternoon on Red Cross matters, they have been asked to come in time to attend this meeting and discuss plans for a local class in home nursing. All ladies who are interested in such a class are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

Roy Feathers' Nephew Back from Bird Hunt

Dawson A. Feathers of San Leandro, ornithologist, who was a member of the fifth Vanderbilt expedition on behalf of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, was one of the first white men to scale a famous mountain in the Panamanian jungle during the six months' cruise and search for rare birds which ended July 27 at San Pedro. He is the nephew of Roy A. Feathers, well-known local man.

More than 8,000 miles were covered in the search for rare birds, fishes, mammals and reptiles which resulted in the collection of bird specimens by Feathers never before obtained by scientists.

Auburn Salesman Taken On Cigarette Charge

Joseph L. Morgan, salesman of Auburn, was cited to appear before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith in Truckee on August 31 for throwing a lighted cigarette from a moving car a short distance east of Truckee. He was apprehended by Protective Assistant N. S. Stone of the local forest service crew. Morgan claimed to have, at one time, been a member of a fire prevention organizattion in southern California.

Judge Smith assessed the offender a $5.00 fine.

Tahoe Ski Directors Meet To Formulate New Plans

Tahoe City, Sept. 11— A directors' meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski club will be held at the community center of Friday, September 12, at 8 p.m. to formulate plans for the new season. Regular weekly meetings of the organization will be resumed within a few weeks. Much work on the new property purchased by the club is scheduled by members for this winter.

Supervisor Surveys Area Of Forest During Week

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, is spending this week in the district under H. I. Snider, making a complete survey of the area to familiarize himself with the region.

J. H. Jackson, widely known hotel man from San Francisco, has arrived here to take over the management of the Sierra Tavern and cocktail lounge. Jackson is favorably known and has been operating his own hotels in the bay area for years.

TAHOE ITEMS

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Miss Pearl Brown of San Francisco is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Picks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews at Rustic Cottage Court at Tahoe Vista.

Bud Sedgely of Auburn, private first class in the 184th Infantry at San Luis Obispo spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Shifton, following maneuvers in Washington.

Mrs. M. Hancock of San Francisco is a guest at Tahoe Inn.

Hobart, Boca CCC Tie

In a fast seven inning soft ball game on the Donner Lake Resort diamond Sunday, the Hobart Mills CCC company held the Boca company, champions of the Reno League, to an 8 to 8 tie. Nazarez and Porter comprised the battery for the Hobart club and will probably work again Sunday at 2:30 when the deadlock will be broken in what promises to be one of the best games of the season.

P. T. A. Takes Lead In Public Library Project

Truckee Union P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the grammar school last Friday.

Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., entertained with a piano solo. Douglas Barrett presented a plan for a public library in Truckee. The P. T. A. voted to make the plan one of its objectives this year and a committee of Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson, Mrs. Carl Weeks and Mrs. E. L. Loynd.

Next Friday evening, September 12, at 8 P. M. in the grammar school there will be held the community reception of Truckee school teachers Whether members of the P.T.A. or not, all citizens are requested to attend. There will be a short program and refreshments.

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